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A "DEATH CITY."

A writer in Temple Bar says: "One of the most striking and interesting sights in China is the death cities inhabited by the dead only. They are usually situated a few unles from the living ones, and have no parallel that I know of anywhere. I shall essay to convey an idea of the one outside of Canton, which I visited in the company of a friend thoroughly versed in Chinese matters. It presented at first sight the appearance of any other Chinese city, with the exception of the dead silence, derth of movement, and a sort of atmosphere that felt vapid and stagnant. There were the same narrow streets paved with the cobblestones. and the same quaint little square houses with the elaborate screen in the doorway instead of a door, the little lasticed venetian window frames, whence the Chinese woman satisfies her curiosity as to what is going on in the outer world. But here no eyes peeped through, no figures glided in and out from behind the screen; no pattering feet of bearer coolies smoothed the cobble stones; no cry of vender of fruit and fish broke the dull monotony. The streets intersected each other and ran in crooked zigzags, as most Chinese streets do. Here and there were patches of garden ground, planted with cadaverous, sapless flowers, looking as though they had been struck with paralysis. A few dwarfed shrubs stood languidly up, seeming as though they could not put forth more than one leaf in a century. There was no hum of insects or fles-not even the ubiquitous mosquito. Not so much as a rat ran across the silent streets which we traversed for some time, experiencing with terrible acuteness the irksome jar of our own footfall. My compan-ion suggested that we should enter one of the houses; we therefore stepped behind the screen and found ourselves in an ordinary Chinese parlor or receiving room, furnished with the usual black ebony chairs and teapoys, with the quaint gaudy pictures lack ing perspective, which one might fancy are hung in sheer perversity perpendicularly instead of horizontally, commencing at the ceiling and extending to the floor in a narrow strip, the fingers appearing on various stages as a ladder. At one end of the room was the altar, which adorns the principal apartment of looking joss, which represents either saint or denigned. On either side research burning to the state of the saint or denigned. demigod. On either side were brass urus containing smouldering incense, and in the front cups of tea and samshoo. I do not know if the tea was hot; I did not taste it, for if it is i'l to step in dead men's shoes it must be worselto drink dead men's tea! In the centre of the room was a bulky article which looked like an ottoman or divan covered with a quilted silk counterpane or mastoyd, such as is used on Chinese beds, and it might have passed for one of those most uncomfortable articles of furniture. But it was hollow and within it lay the inhabitant of the dwelling, sleeping his last, long sleep, never more to rise, never more to sip his tea or samshoo, though it waited there prepared for him; never to sit on his ebony chairs; never to light any more joss stick to his ancestors, but have them lit for him by his posterity. There were other chambers in the house similarly furnished, except that the mastoyd was thrown back, and displayed an empty coffin, which lay ready lived with sandal wood, its owner not yet being dead. The veranda was furnished with the usual green porcelain seats and vases, in which seemed to stagnate the bloodless flowers. We stole softly out into the street, chilled and painfully yet not mournfully impressed. We went in the next door -that house was "To Let Unfurnished." A third was rich in gilding and vermillion, and mirrors reflected and glittered through the rooms. The abony and ivory furniture was most beautifully carved. The tea and samshoo cup were of exquisite egg-shell china; objets de virtu lay about on the altar emblazoned with real jewels. The bed was covered with a magnificent crimson velvet quilt, richly embroidered in gold and seed pearls, with a deep bullion fringe worth its weight in gold. Under the quilt lay a high mandario, who had amass ed an enormous fortune by the very simple process of chopping off the heads of all such as he discovered to be possessed of money. I was informed that he had immense money with him in his coffin, and was adorued with all his jewels and costly mandarin dress. The coffin, or statebed on which he lay, had cost £1,000. The outer one was of ebody, beautifully inlaid with gold, silver, ivory, and mother-of-pearl. The inner case was of the famous iroswood, from Borneo or Burmah, considered more invulnerable than metal, as it neither rusts nor decays, and defies the white ant. Within that there was a sandal wood shell lined with velvet the body being highly spiced to preserve it.

everywhere, was gilt and vermillion. The floor was in-laid marble. Wandering about in this oddly dreary place, which was neither mirth nor woe, the painful stillness and the heavy atmosphere being the only elements which inspired awe, my nerves, nevertheless, received a sudden shock when, just as I was examining the decorations of an apparently new visitor, speaking in whispers and raising the mastoyd, a shrill shriek Three-string Hurls and four-string do. of made me start, drop the mastoyd, and clutch my companion by the arm, and for a minute I could scarcely control my fright. He laughed, for it was only the crowing of a cock; but I declare St. Peter was never more startled. But this was a proof that the corse was a fresh one, as the white cock, without a colored feather, which accompanies the coffia, is usually left there when the body merely goes into lodgings. If really interred, I believe it is killed and eaten. In another portion of the city we saw several of them, though I think they were past crowing. Some of the interior walls of the houses were decorated with portraits supposed to represent the defunct; on the toilet tables were the brass basins used for ablutions; and in one, where there was the portrait of a lady who must have been a Chinese beauty, there | SHAD ROE, in kits, for sale by was a large pot of red paint and another of was a large pot of red paint and another of white, which the Chinese use unsparingly; by the side of that lay her jade comb and silver pins, and the gum which was used to stiffen by the side of that lay her jade comb and silver pins, and the gum which was used to stiffen by the side of that lay her jade comb and silver pins, and the gum which was used to stiffen by the side of that lay her jade comb and silver pins, and the gum which was used to stiffen by the side of that lay her jade comb and silver pins, and the gum which was used to stiffen by the side of that lay her jade comb and silver pins, and the gum which was used to stiffen by the side of that lay her jade comb and silver pins, and the gum which was used to stiffen by the side of that lay her jade comb and silver pins, and the gum which was used to stiffen by the side of that lay her jade comb and silver pins, and the gum which is warranted strictly pure, suitable for medical purposes. Put up in bottles at full line of those fashionable goods.

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ALEXANDRIA CORPORATION SIX PER CENT BONDS. Any information in regard to investments cheerfully given.

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AUCTION SALES. STREET MANURE FOR SALE.

Sup't. of Police. By Green & Wise,

[Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.] decree of the Corporation Court for the city of Alexandris, Va., rendered at its June term, 1874, in the suit of B. G. Thomas vs. 4. E. Thomas & Co., the undersigned, Commissioners therein named, with offer for side, by public section, in front of the Mansion House doted, in said city, on SATURDAY, the 18th day of July, 1874, at 12 o'clock m, the following prop-

erry, to wit:
A LOT OF GROUND on the west side of Payne street, between King and Cameron, beginning at a point 10 feet south of the time of the dwelling house now occupied by Mrs. Thomas; thence south on Payne street — feet; thence west - feet; thence north - feet; thence east to the

ber inning.

Also ALL OF THAT HALF SQUARE OF GROUND bound d by Cameron, West and Queen streets. A plat will be exhibited at the sile, and the property sold in lots.

Terms: Cash enough to pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale, and the residue in 6.12 and 18 months, with the bonds of the purchaser, with good personal security for the deterred

with good personal security for the deterred payments, retaining the title till all the purchase money is paid. Cost of conveyancing at the expense of the purchaser.
GEORGE WALKER,

ALBERT STUART, Special Commissioners. By F. A. Kerby. Real Estate Agent and Auctioneer, No. 56 King street, Alexandria, Virginia VALUABLE ESTATE IN ALEXANDRIA COUNTY, VA., NEAR ARLINGTON, KNOWN AS THE RESIDENCE OF THE LATE JAMES ROACH, FOR SALE

This estate const-ts of 224 acres of and, on the south side of the Arlington turnpike, and on the west side of the Alexands is canal, binding About 140 acres of it is rich bottom land, valnable for agricultural purposes, and especially valuable for its rich deposits of brick clay.

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The remaining S4 acres extends to the top of the Bluff and fronts on the county road from Alexandria to Georgetown. On this is a large BRICK MANSION, with Stalles and all necessary outbuildings, the site being unsurpassed by any in the county, or its vicinity.

The estate has been surveyed and divided into a number of parcels, one of 50 acres, embracing the Mansion House, &c.; another of 41 acres in the Bottom, with Frame House, Barn, &c., on the same; another of 35 acres, in the bottom, with no buildings.
A number of small lots, binding on the Canal,

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In addition to the foregoing, also, a tract of land in said county on Four-Mile run, on the county road from Alexandria to Georgetown, about equi-distant from Washington, Alexandria and Georgetown, containing about 36 acres, no roads and 11 poles. This place has a VALUABLE WATER POWER.

a mill or a factory, and the land fair quality. The foregoing property will be held for private sale until WEDLESDAY, July 1st, 1874, and if not then sold, will be offered on that day at 12 o'clock m, by public auction, at the front door of the Alexandria Corporation Court room,

New Market House Building, Alexandria, Va.
Terms: Twenty per cent of the purchase meney cash; the residue in three equa: instal ments at six, twelve and eighteen months, respectively, to be secured by the bonds of the purchase with respectively. purchaser, with good personal security, and a lien on the property. Table to be retained until full payment of purchase money, and had to be resord at purchaser's risk on default in meeting bonds at maturity. For further information in-quire of S. FERGUSON BEACH, .CHARLES E. STUART,

Comm'rs., Alexa., Va. je 4-2awts

By Green & Wise, [Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.]

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL EScuit Court of Alexandria county, Va., rendered at the August term, 1868, in the suit of Eddin and others, plaintills, vs. The Mechanical B rilding Association, the undersigned, commissioner, therein named, will sell, on FRIDAY, July 3d, 1874, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the Minson House Hotel, in the city of Alexandria, by publie auction, the following described REAL ES-

No. 1-L. D. Harrison's LOT, on the west side of Fayette street, between King and Cameron, 19 ft. by 80 ft. to a 10 ft. adey, 119 feet north of the middle of the square; subject to a rent charge of \$6, payable on first July. No. 2-Hugh Latham's LOT OF GROUND. on Fairfax street, between King and Prince, 32

street, between King and Prince, 22 it. 33 in. No. 4-Caleb L. Richards' LOT and TWO STORY FRAME DWELLING, on

al and Fairfax, 45 ft 2 in. by 86 it. 8 in., 145 ft. 23 in, west of Fairfax street. Terms: One-tenth of the purchase money to be paid in each, and the residue in 6, 12 and 18 months; the bonds of the purchaser, with good security, bearing interest from the day of sale, to be taken for the deferred payments, and the

title to be retained until the entire purchase money is paid. Conveyancing at the expense of the purchasers. C. W. WATTLES, Comm'r.

By Green & Wise, [Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.] U BLE REAL ESTATE-By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, Va., rendered at November term, 1863, in the suit of The Potomac B diding Association, pl'il. vs. Jesse Woodward and others, defendants, the undersigned, commissioner, therein named, will proceed to sell, by public auction, on FRID XY, July 3d, 1874, at 12 o'clock m., in frent of the Marsion House Hotel, in the city of Alexandria,

the following described REAL ESTATE, in the city of Alexandria.

No. 1-W. B. Nalis' TRACT OF LAND, in Fairfax county, containing about 25 acres being the land of which Francis Hamersley died seized, and which was conveyed to Wm. B. Natis by Wm. Hamersley and James Hamersley with Eliza, his wife, by deed, dated the 17th of July, 1855, lying about 32 miles from the city of Alex andria, on the Telegraph road. No. 2-Mary O. Sulnvan's LOT, on the south

side of Franklin street, at the middle of square, between Water and Fairfax, 25 feet by 50 rest deep-vacant lot. No. 3-Chas. B. Shirley's one undivided half of a TWO-STORY FRAME DWEL-

LING and LOT, on the east side of Washington street, between King and Prince, next to the Church, 20 ft. by 123 ft. 5 in deep, beginning 136 feet 7 inches south of King. A more particular description of the property will be given on the day of sale. Terms: One-tenth of the purchase mency to be paid in cash; the residue in three equal intalments of 6, 12 and 18 months; the bonds of the purchaser, with good security, and bearing interest, to be taken for the deterred payments,

and the title to be retained until they are paid

Conveyancing at the expense of the purchaser, je 2-ts C. W. WATTLES, Comm'r. WATER COOLERS,
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